

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

## EVALUATION.

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DATE OF CONTENT.

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DATE PREPARED 15 April 1955

## REFERENCES

PAGES 4 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS.

This is UNEVALUATED Information

CB - converted boxcar

B - boxcar

F - flatcar

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1. [redacted] a train of 3 CB, 2 B, 19 F, [redacted] went from Stendal to Kroepelin; a train of 10 CB, 2 B, 42 F, [redacted] came from Jaevenitz, and another train of 8 CB, 4 B, 38 F [redacted] came from Gardelgen and went to Neubukow.<sup>4</sup>
2. Between 0900 and 1200 on 16 March, four troop trains each with 12 x 192-mm gun howitzers, trucks and equipment were observed on the Altenburg-Leipzig railroad line. The trains proceeded toward Leipzig.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 22 March, a troop train with 12 rocket launchers passed through the Merseburg railroad station. The train came from the direction of Grosskorbetha and went toward Leipzig.<sup>3</sup>
4. [redacted] troop trains [redacted] on 19 and 20 March:

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Date in Composition of	Tons	From	To
March Troop Trains			

night	10 CB, 2 B, 39 F	1,200	Dallgow	Netzeband
of	5 CB, 1 B, 36 F	1,200	"	"
19	130 axles	1,200	"	"

night of 20	7 CB, 3 B, 36 F	1,000	Bernau	Cottbus railroad district
	12 CB, 3 B, 37 F	1,200	"	"
	12 CB, 3 B, 45 F	1,200	"	"
	10 CB, 4 B, 40 F	1,000	"	"
	14 CB, 4 B, 30 F	1,200	"	"

5. On 18 March, five empty ~~grains~~ trains of converted boxcars and flatcars were assembled at Dallgow and used for an entraining of Soviet troops which began at about 2100.<sup>4</sup>

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6. [redacted] troop trains which went from [redacted] 25X1  
 Kaulsdorf to Klinge on 21 March included a train of 12 CB, 23 F  
 [redacted] and a weight of 945 tons, and another 25X1  
 train of 8 CB, 13 F [redacted] and a weight of 25X1  
 1,206 tons. The trains carried tanks and went via Frankfurt/Oder.<sup>5</sup>
7. Troop trains [redacted] between 19 and 23 March 25X1  
 included:

Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
19	10 CB, 2 B, 32 F 13 CB, 2 B, 36 F 13 CB, 2 B, 36 F	Cottbus Forst Zi Forst Zinna	Berlin- Schoeneweide Forst
20	7 CB, 33 F 6 CB, 30 F 7 CB, 36 F 5 CB, 21 F 7 B, 26 F 11 B, 35 F	Jueterbog Forst Zinna " Baruth Netzeband "	Dessau " " Jueterbog- Altes Lager Forst Zinna "
21	1 CB, 1 B, 5 F 6 CB, 1 B, 26 F 8 CB, 3 B, 37 F 3 CB, 1 B, 13 F	Jueterbog- Altes Lager " " "	Peitz Cottbus Frankfurt/Oder Koenigsbrueck
22	10 CB, 42 F 2 F, empty 3 CB, 4 B, 11 F 6 CB, 1 B, 23 F 3 CB, 3 B, 13 F	Cottbus Jueterbog- Altes Lager " "	Jueterbog- Altes Lager Neuruppin Zaedenick Prenzlau Falkenberg
23	9 CB, 6 B, 28 F 8 CB, 3 B, 24 F 11 CB, 4 B, 45 F	" " Priort	Eberswalde " Cottbus railroad station
undetermined	6 CB, 8 B, 32 F 1 CB, 5 B, 32 F 9 CB, 2 B, 30 F 52 cars undetermined 9 CB, 23 F 9 CB, 2 B, 46 F 11 CB, 30 F 11 F, empty undetermined 10 CB, 1 B, 34 F 9 CB, 1 B, 36 F 13 cars 4 cars, empty 13 CB, 6 B, 37 F	" " Satzkorn " " " Wildpark " " Potsdam " " " Jueterbog	" Luckau Cottbus railroad station " " " Golzen Cottbus railroad district " " " " " Oranienburg

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The troop trains which went to the Cottbus railroad district were unloaded and redispached to the Schwerin railroad district for entraining of other troops.

8. On 24 March, a troop train of 7 CB with soldiers, 4 B with equipment and an undetermined number of F with 8 T-34 tanks and about 12 trucks passed through the Wustemark railroad station. The train came from Loewenberg and went to Doeberitz.<sup>14</sup> 25X1
1. Comment. The troop trains probably carried AAA units of the Third Shock Army which moved from Letzling Heath to Wustrow after termination of the field exercise of the 19th Gds Mecz Div on 16 March 1955. 25X1
2. Comment. The troop trains probably went to Altengrabow. The number of gun howitzers indicates that two of the trains probably came from Gera. 25X1
3. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 94th Gds RL Regt of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which possibly participated in the field exercise of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.
4. Comment. Other reports confirmed that units from Doeberitz which went from Rheinsberg to Netzeband on six troop trains on 19 March participated in the field exercise of the 12th Gds Tk Div. Entraining observed at Dallgow indicated that some of the units belonged to the 22d Light Arty Brig, and some to the 1st Mecz Div. 25X1
5. Comment. Entrainings at Bernau which were previously observed and paragraph 7 of the present report indicate that a field exercise of contingents of the 6th Gds Mecz Div began in the Cottbus - Forst area on 22 March 1955.
6. Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 7th Gds Mecz Div which returned to their home stations after terminating the field exercise which began in the area east of Cottbus on 15 March 1955.
7. Comment. On 21 March 1955, indications for a field exercise were observed in the Baruth area. 25X1
8. Comment. The troop train probably carried an artillery unit of the 9th G Mecz Div which moved from Cottbus to Jueterbog on 9 March 1955.
9. Comment. Other reports indicated that components of the 32d AAA Div on two troop trains were stationed at Jueterbog between 18 February and 19 March 1955.
10. Comment. Since 11 March 1955, artillery units of the 12th Gds Tk Div have been stationed at Jueterbog. 25X1  
contingents of these units returned from Jueterbog between 13 and 19 March 1955 probably because of the division field exercise which began in the Neuruppin - Rheinsberg area on 19 March.
11. Comment. The troop train carried components of the 25th Tk Div which have been at Jueterbog since 28 February 1955.
12. Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 63d AAA Div which have been at Jueterbog since 7 March 1955. 25X1

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13.  Comment. The movement included 14 troop trains of the 34th Arty Div which probably went to a field exercise in the Baruth - Jueterbog area.

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14.  Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 1st Mecz Div which participated in the field exercise of the 12th Gds Tk Div in the Rheinsberg - Neuruppin area and returned to their home station.

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